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MADEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
3, DUDDELL STREET,
SOLE AGENTS.

Intimations.

AMERICAN CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day assumed charge of the Office of the American Consulate-General at Hongkong.

WILBUR T. GRACEY,
Vice Consul-General in Charge.
Hongkong, February 16, 1906. 334

AMERICAN CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
No. 2.

PURSUANT to advice from the United States Treasury Department at Washington, fixing the value of the Hongkong Dollar, exporters of merchandise to the United States or the Philippine Islands, are informed that the RATE OF EXCHANGE for the Hongkong dollar from this date until further notice from this Consulate will be 502.

Consular fees will, therefore, be as follows:—
TRIPLICATE INVOICES: \$2.50 Gold or \$4.98 Hongkong Currency.
QUADRUPPLICATE INVOICES: \$4.50 Gold or \$8.96 Hongkong Currency.

However, the fees for quadruplicate invoices of goods shipped in bond, via Original Port of entry, for final entry at Interior Ports, will be the same as those for triplicate invoices—\$2.50 Gold or \$4.98 Hongkong Currency.

Extra copies of invoices may be obtained by paying a fee of \$2.00 Gold or \$3.98 Hongkong Currency.

All invoices should show the particular kind of merchandise shipped, the quantity of same, and the price paid for each variety.

In accordance with the tariff of Consular Fees attention is called to the following charges:—

BILLS OF HEALTH: \$5.00 Gold or \$9.96 Hongkong Currency.
SUPPLEMENTAL BILLS OF HEALTH: \$2.50 Gold or \$4.98 Hongkong Currency.

LANDING CERTIFICATES: \$2.50 Gold or \$4.98 Hongkong Currency.

No Chinese or Japanese subsidiary coin will be received in the Office.

OFFICE HOURS: The attention of shippers is called to the fact that the Office of the Consulate will be open for shipping work only between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. on all work days, with the exception of Saturday, when the Office will close at 1 p.m.

WILBUR T. GRACEY,
Vice Consul-General in Charge.
Consulate-General of the United States of America.
Hongkong, February 16, 1906. 335

THE CITOPHONE.

A HOUSE TELEPHONE.
CAN be fitted to existing Electric Bells. No Extra fittings needed. As clear and distinct as an Ordinary Telephone.

Best Telephone for PRIVATE HOUSES, HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES, OFFICES, HOUSING, etc., etc. Price very Moderate.

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SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS

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Business Notices.
W. S. BAILEY & CO.
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

WORKS: KOWLOON BAY. OFFICES & STORES: No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong-Canton Line.
s.s. HONAM, 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
s.s. POWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.
s.s. FATSHAN, 2,260 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.
s.s. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain C. Y. Lloyd.
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,985 tons, Captain J. J. Leslie.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. (Sunday excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

Hongkong-Macao Line.
s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,938 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, A.R.N.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.
s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE LINDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.
s.s. SAIKAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.
s.s. NANNING, 588 tons, Captain C. Butcher.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
HOTEL MANSIONS, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel.
Or of BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE,
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PARIS.
WE have this day RESIGNED the AGENCY at this Port of the above Fire Insurance Co.
(Signed) P. LEMAIRE & CO.,
Hongkong, February 17, 1906. 341

L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PARIS.
HAVING been APPOINTED, this day, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Insurance Co., we are prepared to accept Risks at current rates.
MADEWEN FRICKEL & CO.,
3, Duddell Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1906. 342

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
SUBSCRIBERS to the REGISTER BOOK for 1906-7, should notify the undersigned on or before the 20th February, 1906.

J. N. O. LAMBERT,
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.
Hongkong, February 15, 1906. 350

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE.
FROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. C. L. TOMLIN from the Colony, Mr. C. PEMBERTON has been Appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

A. G. WOOD,
Chairman.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of \$1.00 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders, held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after FRIDAY, the 10th February, 1906.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 15, 1906. 319

ROYAL HAIRDRESSING SALOON.
No. 14, BEACONSFIELD AVENUE.
WE beg to notify the Public generally that we have just OPENED a First-class Tonsorial Hall at the above address. We make Cleanliness a Specialty.

VIOLENTE BARCELONA, Proprietor.
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BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Terms Moderate. Suit Two Single Gentlemen.
Apply to Mrs. RAMSEY,
14, Caine Road,
Hongkong, February 10, 1906. 305

WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S. ENGLISH DENTIST.
11 AND 12, BEACONSFIELD AVENUE.
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5000 WING & CO. 29 & 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST) HONGKONG.

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PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$4.75 per Cask, ex Factory.

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Aniseed and Licorice Cough Balsam

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CRUIKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY,

A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs—Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

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ALL Kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON, BLACKWOOD, CROCKERY and Glass Ware, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

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NEW STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES—BROWN and BLACK—FOR LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

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POCKET NOTE BOOKS, PURSES, CIGAR CASES, CIGARETTE CASES.

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POTASH WATER.

Per Case of 50 Bottles \$13.00.....Per dozen \$2.50

Per Case of 100 half Bottles \$23.00.....Per dozen \$4.00

Per Case of 100 Spills \$14.00.....Per dozen \$2.50

MIXES EXCELLENTLY WITH SPICES.

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THE ONLY GENUINE

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WHICH BEARS THE NAME OF

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BEWARE OF SPURIOUS
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Per Case of 48 Pints \$8.50

Per Dozen Pints..... \$1.70

Per Case of 100 Splits..... \$8.00

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**TANSAN
GINGER ALE.**

Experts Testify That

TANSAN MAKES THE MOST
WHOLESALE AND
PALATABLE**GINGER ALE**
IN THE WORLD.

PER CASE 48 PINTS.....\$7.75

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PER CASE 50 SPLITS 5.25

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H. PRICE & CO.,Wine and Spirit Merchants,
12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.**POWELL'S****ALEXANDRA**
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FOR

First-class**Dress****Making**

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Fashionable**Millinery.****MODERATE****CHARGES.****Wm. POWELL, Ltd.,****HONGKONG.****THE SAVOY,**

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LADIES'**DRAPERY.****GENTS'****OUTFITTING.**Canton Embroidery,
Swatow Drawnwork,
Hardware.**CIGARS****and
TOBACCOS.****PROVISIONS.**An inspection of our fine
new premises and
well-assorted stocks
solicited.

5% off for cash.

THE SAVOY, Ltd.**TO SMOKERS.**It is a well-known fact, admitted by the
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTE MANU-
FACTURERS themselves, that Cigarettes
imported from Egypt are made from
TURKISH TOBACCO, which is subject
to a heavy Import Duty in Egypt. Hong-
kong being a Free Port tobacco can be
imported free of duty.**Two Good Reasons** why it is advan-
tagous to smoke
my Cigarettes.1.—Cheapsness of my Cigarettes compared
to imported cigarettes, owing to tobacco
being admitted duty-free into Hongkong,
and that you are buying direct from the
Manufacturer, doing away with middlemen's
profits.2.—Freshness of my Cigarettes, as they
are made daily for each day's consumption,
which makes it impossible to have an old
stock of Cigarettes, as is very likely with
imported Cigarettes.The following is a list of my Cigarettes
made from the Best Turkish Tobacco at
from 40% to 60% cheaper than imported
cigarettes of equal quality.

NAME.	SIZE.	PACKED IN BOXES OF	PRICE PER BOX
Great Britain.....largest	50	50	\$4.50
Venus.....large	50 & 100	3.00	
Hongkong Club (cork tipped).....large	50 & 100	3.00	
Admiral.....medium	100	2.20	
Princess.....gold tipped (ladies).....small	100	2.00	
Elor de Oriente, with tubes (ladies).....small	100	2.00	
Military (gold tipped).....medium	100	2.00	
Germania.....medium	100	1.80	
Paris.....small	100	1.50	
The Peak Tram- way.....medium	100	1.50	
Emperor of China (gold tipped).....medium	100	1.20	
Lostano.....medium	100	1.00	

We also make cheap cigarettes of second-
grade Turkish Tobacco at \$9.00 per 1000.
Minimum Quantity sold—1,000.To Messrs. Clubs, Hotels and all large
Boys, Special Terms are allowed.**T. E. P. SPYROPULOS,**
9, Beaconsfield Arcade.
(OPPOSITE THEATRE ROYAL).**THE HONGKONG FROZEN
FOOD SUPPLY.****THE DEPOT OPENS at 6 a.m.**

The following are in stock:—

PRIME Australian Beef, Mutton, Lamb,**Bacon, Best English.....75 cts. per lb.****Bacon, Best Australian.....75 cts. per lb.****Capon, Dairy Farm Fed, Dressed.....\$1.05 each****Children, do.....75 cts. "****Chicken's Livers.....4 cts. "****Chicken's Gizzards.....4 cts. "****Ducks, Local (dressed).....55 cts. each****Ducks, Wild.....75 cts. "****Australian Smoked Mutton.....50 cts. per lb****do.....Schmapp.....50 cts. "****Goose, Local (dressed).....\$1.50 each****Hare, Australian 1st Grade.....\$1.40 each****Ham, Best York.....70 cts. per lb****Ham, Australian, 'Pineapple' 65 cts. "****Hallbut, Fresh Canadian.....40 cts. "****Honey, Best Australian.....50 cts. per lb jar****Kidneys Australian Sheep.....30 cts. each****Oysters, American, large size.....\$2.50 per tin****Australian Oysters 2 1/2 doz. 1 1/2 lbs \$1.00, bot.****(2 cts. extra per lb for Ham if sent).****bottles.....".....a large bottle****Partridges, Local.....75 cts. each****Pigeons, Wild.....25 cts. each****Pigeons, Wild, Dressed.....30 cts. each****Rabbits, Australian 1st Grade.....85 cts. each****Kilo Birds.....\$1.00, per doz.****Sausages, Australian Fritz.....60 cts. per lb****Sausages, Own Make (of Aus-
tralian Meats).....25 cts. per lb****Salmon, Fresh Canadian.....40 cts. "****Tongues, Australian Sheep.....30 cts. each****Turkeys, Australian (plucked) 70 cts. per lb****SPECIAL NOTE.**Orders required to be filled in the Early
Morning should be sent in before 3.30 p.m.
the previous day.Orders for Noon should be sent in by
3.30 a.m. the same day.Orders for 3.30 p.m. should be sent in by
Noon the same day. 1278**A. S. WATSON
& Co., Ltd.****WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.****'BULL DOG'
LIGHT
ALE.**

This ALE, brewed expressly

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LIMITED, is bottled under a

special system which enables

the best characteristics of a

Good ENGLISH ALE to be

combined with extreme lightness

of character and a practical

FREEDOM FROM SEDI-

MENT, a result hitherto deem-

ed unattainable.

Per Case 4 doz qts.....\$18

" 8 doz pts.....24

" 12 splits.....27

Per Dozen qts.....\$ 4.50

" pts.....3.00

" splits.....2.40

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**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.****ALEXANDRA****BUILDINGS,**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841

BIRTH.On the 15th inst., at "Taiching," Kow-
loon Frontier, Head Bungalow, the Wife
of J. A. FRANK, of a Son.**MARRIAGE.****THOMAS-CAMPBELL.**—On February 11,
at the Russian Church, Shanghai, by the
Rev. Father Simon, GABRIEL THOMAS,
I.M.O., to Mrs. CHRISTINA MURRAY CAM-
BELL.**DEATHS.**On the 14th February, at 15 Morrison
Hill Road, at the age of 22, Emma, the
dearly beloved daughter of Annetta
Papier. Shanghai papers please copy.**HAYLOR.**—On January 7, at the Villa
Alberti, Florence, FRANCES ANNETTE,
the wife of Thomas Child Haylor, late K.O. of
Hongkong.**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.****Amusements.**9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.**Miscellaneous.**

7 p.m.—Military Gun Practice.

Transfer Books of Green Island Cement
Co., Ltd., close from this date to 24th
February inclusive.Goods per Banca not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.**General Memoranda.****WEDNESDAY, February 21.**Transfer Books of Hongkong Fire Insur-
ance Co., Ltd., close from this date to
7th March inclusive.**FRIDAY, February 23.**

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., close from this date to 28th
March inclusive.**SATURDAY, February 24.**11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island
Cement Co., Ltd., at General Manager's
Office.Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, at the City Hall.2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at Des Voeux Road Villa, Peak.**SUNDAY, February 25.**Goods per Banca not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.**MONDAY, February 26.**Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Office.Goods per Oceania unclaimed after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.Goods per Persia unclaimed after this
date subject to rent.**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906.

A NOTE OF OPTIMISM.THE advice tendered by some poet
who has faded out of recollection to
"face the sunshine with all your
might" is evidently being whole-
heartedly followed in America by the
entire commercial community. From
the newspapers there is an inspiring
chorus of optimism, unmarred by any
note of warning from even the most
conservative organs. Absolutely unani-
mous seems to be the opinion that,
as far as material prosperity is con-
cerned, 1906 is to achieve a record.
It is well perhaps to let some of these
glad voices speak for themselves. "It
is stating only facts," declares *The
Financier* (New York), "to say that
the United States enters the year 1906
in splendid condition, and the pros-
pects—barring untoward calamity, and
the remote contingency that foreign
troubles may affect us politically—are
such as to lend encouragement to the
belief that the next twelve months
should prove the most prosperous in
our history as a nation." *The Wall
Street Journal*, similarly, observes that
"little risk is involved in making the
prediction that at least the first six
months of 1906 will be the most pros-
perous in the history of the United
States," "and there is every prospect
of a record-breaking activity in all
branches of production, transportation
and trade." *Bradstreet's*, a journal
more likely to be over-conservative
than over-enthusiastic, takes this hope-
ful view of the coming year: "If
satisfaction with the past and con-
fidence in the future are at all reliable
guides, 1906 is likely to equal, if indeed
it does not surpass, the year drawing
to a close. The volume of orders
booked ahead exceeds any previous
year in the country's history, and high
prices are yet seen to exercise no effect
upon consumptive demand. Iron and
steel of all kinds are heavily sold ahead,
as are also shoes, cotton and woollen
goods, lumber, hardware, and a myriad
of other products. Wheat enters the
winter in excellent condition and
with an enlarged area. Predictions as
to 1906 building are, even more
 sanguine than a year ago." This
is the sort of reading that pleases
patriotic Americans. They are glad
to learn that their country is going
ahead, and sensibly do not encourage
the prophets of evil who appear to
flourish among the British. It would
be well if our commercial community,
instead of harkening to political Je-suits turned their backs upon doubt
and darkness and faced the future
confidently. We cannot speak such
brave words as America perhaps, but
we can point to the fact that British
foreign trade is steadily increasing and
that this year promises to be record
breaking in the prosperity it brings to
some of our great industries—ship-
building for example. It is surely
better to direct attention to cheering
facts such as these than to face away
from the sunshine and then wonder-
ingly proclaim to a scoffing world that
it looks very dark ahead.It is very interesting to note, says a
writer in the *King*, how golfers, when
they are gathered together in convivial
entertainments, seek to enshrine their
golfing memories either in song or in
poetry. Mr. Ernest Turner, in singing
the song entitled "Good Company," at
the Leeds Golf Club dinner, added this
verse:When I sit in the club at the close of the
day,
And hear brother golfers discussing the
play,
As they fight o'er again the game they
have had,
And swear that "that stroke was rather
too bad,"
I care not, I know not, where pleasure
may be,
But I know I'm in excellent company.The Rev. H. T. S. Gedge, vicar choral
of York Minster, the captain of the
club, conferred upon the members the
privilege of hearing an original golfing
song, of which the subjoined was the
chorus:Gin ye want to be young, and no to be old,
That yer bluid may run warm instead o' cold
could,
Tae be cady and crouse, not dowie and
dowt,
Take as auld man's advice and learn to
play gowf.The movement for friendlier relations
between Germany and Great Britain is,
we are glad to note, steadily gaining
ground in both countries. Each British
subject who does not allow his patriotism
to develop into Jingolism should ac-
celerate to the utmost that is in him
the better understanding that makes
national as well as individual life
smoother and more pleasurable. Two
sensible individuals whose interests
were intertwined would not allow some
trifling misunderstanding to continue to
embitter their relations with the sinister
possibility of a disastrous rupture. The
wiser of the two, even at the sacrifice of
a little pride, would frankly explain
and the other would rejoice in seeing a
cloud, which though intangible can still
cast a shadow, dissipate into nothingness
and fade from recollection as from
sight. Nations also can follow the
commonsense course, and Great Britain
and Germany are making a belated
discovery of the fact. The mental
picture of these two great powers stand-
ing in amity clinking glasses in good
fellowship is surely better than that
which showed them scowling fiercely at
each other over some misunderstanding
which both were too proud to clear up.**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**The Tientsin A. D. C. were to play
"A Night Out" last Monday.Complaints are being made that the
Japanese are falling timber in the Hai-
ching sub-prefecture, Fungtien province.As will be remembered the Empress
Dowager commanded the other day several
prices of the Imperial Houses to send
their young sons into the Palace where
tutors had been provided to instruct
the lads, as it is intended to select
the best one to succeed his Majesty
King Hui at some future day, should
the Emperor himself eventually die
childless. A Peking letter to a northern
contemporary now states that among the
youthful princes who have been admitted
into the Palace, their Majesties appear to
like the sons of Prince Tasi Chien, 4th order
(Prince Ching's son); Prince Yu Hsin, 4th
order (Prince Ching's grandson); and
Prince Tasi Han 3rd order (the Emperor's
fourth brother) better than the others,
and the Emperor is especially fond of his
nephew, that is to say, the son of the
late-named prince. This, according to the
letter, seems to show that in all likelihood
under present circumstances, this youthful
prince, whose name is P'u Kuang, will be
proclaimed heir-apparent or "Ta Aki,"
before long.**WORTH MORE THAN IT COST.**—
Medicine is cheap when it does
good, no matter what it costs. Stearns'
Wine of Cod Liver Oil does not cost much
and helps everyone that takes it. Stops
that coughing.**A Prominent Publisher Endorses
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**
Mr. Leon O. Stroeter, proprietor of the
Worcester, Cape Colony, *Standard*,
says: "For the past seven years, or since
we have been in South Africa, Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy has always been kept
in our household. My wife has found it
invaluable with the children and every
symptom has disappeared with astonish-
ing rapidity under its influ-
ence." For sale by all Chemists, Waxman
& Co., Ltd., General Agents.**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**There is a coal famine in Tientsin and
Peking.Tactical Hwang of the Telegraph Service
had been ordered to Manchuria to take
over the telegraphs held first by the Rus-
sians and then by the Japanese.The Shanghai recently telegraphed to
the Governor of Shansi stating that a con-
ciliatory attitude should be adopted with
regard to the Peking Syndicate's mining
concessions.Professor J. W. Jenks was appointed
by Secretary Root to receive the Chinese
Travelling Commissioners at San Francisco,
and naval and military honours were also
to be paid to them.It having been decided to abolish the
Customs barrier at Kalgan, it is now stated
that goods coming through the Chankiakou
and Tsankou station will be required to
pay "consumption duty" only.The Government has telegraphed to
the Viceroy and Governors of the different
provinces, ordering them to take a proper
census of the number of opium smokers
and dealers in the provinces under their
jurisdiction.The Shanghai *Manchou* contains an
interesting article on Chinese in Java, in
the course of which the astounding state-
ment is made that 30,000 of the Java
Chinese contemplate naturalising them-
selves as Japanese subjects.Viceroy Yuan Shih-k'ai has memori-
alised the Throne for sanction to establish
at Tientsin a Normal College of the higher
grade for students from Honan, Shansi,
Shensi, and Kansu, the funds to be pro-
vided by those provinces jointly.H. E. Chao Eih-sen has telegraphed
to the Viceroy to ask the Japanese Min-
ister to abolish forthwith the offices of the
Japanese Administrators at Tientsin,
Yingwo (Newchwang), and Kaiping, but
the Viceroy is only considering the
matter.Mr. King, assistant magistrate at the
International Mixed Court, who was partly
responsible for the recent trouble, resigned
his post recently and left for his home in
Huehou, in order to be present at the
wedding of his younger brother who is to
be married to-day.When U Pan, who was committed for
trial on a charge of committing a breach of
the Bankruptcy Ordinance, was called at
the Supreme Court this morning the
Attorney General announced that he did
not propose to file an indictment, and con-
sequently the prisoner was discharged.**Higher Salaries.**It is reported that the Viceroy has in-
creased the stipends of the Ministers to
Great Britain, France, Russia, the United
States, and Japan by 3,000 taels annually,
and that of the Ministers to other countries
by 2,000 taels.**Bankrupt's Alleged Crime.**The case against Ohoy Chung Li, alias
Ohoy Chung, the bankrupt, who was com-
mitted for trial on a charge of a breach of
the Bankruptcy Ordinance, was further
postponed to-day until the next Court of
Criminal Sessions.**Russia Protests.**The Russian Minister has protested
against the proposed building of a railway
from Hui to Sanchow, Ka., with Belgian
capital, on the ground that the money
should be borrowed from Russia, and the
signing of the Belgian contract has been
postponed in consequence.**Demanding an Indemnity.**The *Sinchenpoo* publishes a dispatch
from Peking to the effect that Sir Ernest
Sator has been making a determined de-
mand upon the Chinese Government for
the 80,000 as an indemnity for losses
suffered by British subjects during the riots
of December last in Shanghai.**Railway Matters.**The Governor of Chikiang has infor-
med the Viceroy and the Shanghai that
he has refused the request of the British
Consul that the survey of the Soochow-
Hangchow-Ningbo railway be proceeded
with. By order of H. E. Tang Shao-yi,
Director-General of Railways, great efforts
are being made to complete the Honan-
Loyang branch of the Ching-Han railway
within the next six months.**Lost with all Hands.**The little steamer "Scott," which
carried so many holiday-makers last year
between Shanghai and the Sealdes left Moji
on the 15th of November last for Ocean
Island, a 14 days' voyage, having been
chartered to ply between Ocean Island and
Sydney, N. S. W. She has not been heard
of since she left Moji, and 80 guineas
insurance has been paid on her. It is
feared that she has been lost with all
hands.**BABY** and grandfather can take Stearns'
Wine of Cod Liver Oil, because it is
delicious and is made for people with weak
stomachs. Makes new blood and builds
up the system.**Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame
Shoulder.**THESE are three common ailments for
which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is
especially valuable. If promptly applied
it will save you time, money and suffering
when troubled with any one of these ail-
ments. For sale by all Chemists, Waxman
& Co., Ltd., General Agents.**LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.**A strike of 620,000 miners is expected
in the U. S.It is reported that Potans, Man-
churia, is to be opened to foreign trade.The boycott is injuring the business of
the merchant millers on the Pacific coast.The Japanese ironclad "Suwo," ex
"Pobleda," has been taken to Nagasaki for
repairs.An Austrian application to re-establish
a bank in Fungtien has been sent in to the
Viceroy.H. H. Yuan Shih-k'ai continues to find
berths for delinquent officials cashed by
Viceroy Ts'ao.The "Anahigawa Maru," sunk by col-
lision in the Inland Sea on the 4th ult., has
been refloated.

SPORTING.

League Cricket.

The only League Cricket match on Saturday resulted in a win for Kowloon by 41 runs. The scores were:-

KOWLOON		HONGKONG	
O'Neill, c. Curwen, b. Martin	13	Curwen, c. O'Neill, b. Martin	13
Pilley, c. and b. Dixon	10	Pilley, c. and b. Dixon	10
Sergt. Shinkwin, b. Dixon	10	Sergt. Shinkwin, b. Dixon	10
Sergt. Steele, b. Martin	10	Sergt. Steele, b. Martin	10
Frost, c. Robinson, b. Martin	10	Frost, c. Robinson, b. Martin	10
Ingrain, b. Dixon	10	Ingrain, b. Dixon	10
Hopson, b. Dixon	10	Hopson, b. Dixon	10
Hutton, b. Dixon	10	Hutton, b. Dixon	10
Rogerson, b. Dixon	10	Rogerson, b. Dixon	10
Wain, not out	4	Wain, not out	4
Holbrook, b. Dixon	0	Holbrook, b. Dixon	0
Total	84	Total	84

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

KOWLOON		HONGKONG	
Martin	8 0 31	Martin	8 0 31
Dixon	7 5 1 23	Dixon	7 5 1 23

KOWLOON C.O.

Dixon, b. Pilley	3	Dixon, b. Pilley	3
Martin, c. Holbrook, b. Pilley	5	Martin, c. Holbrook, b. Pilley	5
Curwen, not out	8	Curwen, not out	8
Witchell, c. Hutton, b. Rogerson	26	Witchell, c. Hutton, b. Rogerson	26
Robinson, b. Ingram	30	Robinson, b. Ingram	30
Swan, c. Frost, b. Rogerson	4	Swan, c. Frost, b. Rogerson	4
Curwen, b. Ingram	5	Curwen, b. Ingram	5
Dunlop, b. Ingram	0	Dunlop, b. Ingram	0
Pilley, c. and b. O'Neill	0	Pilley, c. and b. O'Neill	0
McKenzie, not out	0	McKenzie, not out	0
Graham, b. O'Neill	0	Graham, b. O'Neill	0
Extras	8	Extras	8
Total	83	Total	83

Bowling Analysis.

KOWLOON		HONGKONG	
O'Neill	13 3 2 38	O'Neill	13 3 2 38
Pilley	4 1 10 2	Pilley	4 1 10 2
Steele	3 0 14 2	Steele	3 0 14 2
Rogerson	5 0 1 9	Rogerson	5 0 1 9
Ingrain	3 1 9 3	Ingrain	3 1 9 3

Racing.

"The Knight's Cup," value \$250 and distance 3½ miles, by which the "Off Day" events were brought to a close on Saturday was run over at we went to press. There were nine starters and the places were:-
H. E. The Governor's Shinsuwa, 1st 10th (Capt. Leslie) 1
Mr A. C. Haynes' Sirocco, 16th 7th. (Mr Dupree) 2
Messrs T. F. Houch and R. Shaw's Promised Land, 10th 12th. (Mr McKenna) 3
Time limit, 6½ sec.
Shinsuwa had few backers but the parturient rewarded those who followed the Governor's colours by paying the handsome dividend of \$103.10 on the winner. Placed first \$25.40, second \$7.50 and third \$12.20.

Yachting.

The Corinthian Club.
The race for the one-design class of the Corinthian Yacht Club for a cup presented by the Vice-Commodore, Mr E. M. Hazeland, was sailed yesterday. The following boats took part:- "Hibernia" (Mr Withers), "Gael" (Capt. Casey), "Theda" (Mr Lenfestey), "Nina" (Mr Shepherd), "Asthore" (Mr Hand). The yachts started well together, "Gael" being last. Despite the stiff breeze blowing all boats declined to reef. A hard beat up against wind and tide to Meyer's East buoy saw "Asthore" gain somewhat. Standing over to Hongkong she lost the last named passed East Point well to windward, but failing to weather a junk at anchor had to go about sharp, taking in a lot of water. "Asthore" rounded the buoy first and maintained her lead to the finish, winning easily from "Nina", "Hibernia" being next, then "Theda" and "Gael."

Volunteer Reserve Association.

There was a fair muster of members to take part in the 200 yards shooting on Saturday and Sunday last. Mr J. McCubbin won the Pool competition with a score 64-14-68. Following are the principal scores.
E. H. Richardson, 70 E. Sullivan, 59
J. McArthur, 70 E. H. Hokin, 58
J. H. Priggen (capt) E. B. Shepherd, 58
W. D. Brindwood, 67 E. W. Tarrey, 58
A. H. Tyack, 67 Capt. Barnes, 58
Lawrence, 58
A. J. Williams, 67 T. P. Cochrane, 58
J. O. Gower (capt), 67 F. L. Miller, 57
A. Blower, 66 E. Brooks, 57
N. Jones, 66 G. H. Hastings, 58
J. H. Underwood, 66 A. G. Newton, 58
S. A. Joseph, 66 W. Daniel, 58
D. J. McKenna, 66 J. Hutchings, 55
G. K. Haxton, 64 A. S. Gubbay, 55
E. J. Philpotts, 64 L. Gibbs, 55
J. M. Henderson, 64 J. S. Lewington, 55
O. J. Allen, 64 W. J. Wadd, 55
W. H. T. Davis, 63 E. W. Fraser, 52
E. J. Moses, 63 W. B. A. Moore, 52
G. E. Thomas, 61 J. A. Lyon, 51
G. E. H. Beevie, 60 H. Illings, 51
J. McInnes, 60

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

STEAMER JAVIA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,

PORT SAID, SUZEE AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above

steamer Javia are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed

and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG

and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S

Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignee

will be sorted out by Mark and delivery

can be obtained as soon as the

Goods have been landed here.

Optional goods will be landed here

unless instructions are given to the contrary

before 8 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 26th Inst.,

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by

me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Con-

signees and the Co.'s representatives at an

appointed hour. All claims must be pre-

sented within ten days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which date they cannot

be recognised. No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the Godowns.

N. A. HEWITT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1906.

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E. R.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

SPRING TERM begins WEDNESDAY,

21st February, 9 a.m.

Hongkong, February 19, 1906.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR GEO. P. LAMBERT has received

instructions to Sell at his AUCTION

Rooms in DUNDAS STREET,

on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd day of March, 1906, at 3 p.m.,

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

in Two Lots namely:-

LOT 1. ALL THAT piece or parcel of

Leasehold Ground known and registered in

the Land Office as SECTION A OF SUB-

SECTION No. 1 SECTION A OF IN-

LAND LOT No. 148 abutting in front

towards the North on CAINE ROAD and

containing on that side by admeasurement

100 feet 10 inches of assize little more or

less; it runs towards the South on a right

of way and containing on that side by

admeasurement 20 feet 10 inches of assize

little more or less; towards the East on the

Remaining Portion of Section A of Inland

Lot No. 148 and containing on that side by

admeasurement at the centre of a party

wall 64 feet of assize little more or

less; and towards the West of the

Remaining Portion of Subsection A of

Inland Lot No. 148 and containing on

that side by admeasurement at the centre

of a party wall 66 feet of assize little

more or less. Area 2,098.06 square feet.

Crown Regt. 68. On this Lot stands the

valuable leasehold messuage and premises

known as No. 24 Caine Road.

LOT 2. ALL THAT piece or parcel of

leasehold ground known and registered in

the Land Office as THE

REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSEC-

TION No. 1 OF SECTION A OF

INLAND LOT No. 148 abutting in front

towards the North on CAINE ROAD and

containing on that side by admeasurement

20 feet 2 inches of assize little more or

less; in rear towards the South on a

right of way and containing on that side

by admeasurement 25 feet 9 inches of assize

little more or less; towards the East on the

Remaining Portion of Section A of Inland

Lot No. 148 and containing on that side by

admeasurement at the centre of a party

wall 66 feet of assize little more or

less. Area 2,222 square feet. Crown

Regt. 68. On this Lot stands the valuable

leasehold messuage and premises known as

No. 24 Caine Road.

Both of the above properties are held for

the residue of a term of 999 years created

by a Crown Lease dated the 17th February,

1888.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may

be obtained from

Messrs JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Auctioneers,

8 Des Voeux Road Central,

Vendor's Solicitors,

or from

Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 19, 1906.

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LESSONS IN FRENCH.

FRENCH TAUGHT, mainly by Con-

versation, and professional Transla-

tions done, by FRENCHMAN.

Terms Moderate. Apply FRENCH,

Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

OCEANIC,

Captain COURTET, will be despatched

for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 20th

Inst., 8 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1906.

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BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVI-

GATION CO., LD.

FOR AMOY, STRAITS AND

RANGOON.

THE Company's Steamship

PALAMCUTTA,

Captain T. P. BASS, will be despatched

for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 26th Inst.,

at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1906.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, Fiume, PORT SAID,

SUZEE ADEN, KARACHI, BOMBAY,

COLOMBO, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Persia,

having arrived, Consignees of

Cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods are being landed at their risk into

the hazardous and/or extra hazardous

Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOW-

LOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, Limited,

where delivery may be obtained.

This vessel being cargo-

From Venice ex s.s. Quilpes and Leda,

transhipped at Trieste.

From Trieste ex s.s. Imperator trans-

hipped at Bombay.

From Zanzibar ex s.s. Bohemia trans-

hipped at Aden.

From Zante ex s.s. Agnia, transhipped

at Trieste.

Optional cargo will be discharged here

unless notice to the contrary be given

immediately.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Claims must be presented to the Office of

the Undersigned before Noon, on the 26th

February, 1906, or they will not be recog-

nised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 26th February, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1906.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC

CLUB.

'PRINCESS TOTO

A COMIC OPERA IN 3 ACTS,

BY

W. S. GILBERT.

TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

(MONDAY) 19th FEBRUARY, 1906

TUESDAY, 20th

WEDNESDAY, 21st

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Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform Half

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Open on and after FRIDAY, the 19th

February, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. each

day.

M. S. NORTHCOTE,

Business Manager.

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FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND

Kobe.

THE Steamship

PILSIA,

Captain BAILE, will be despatched for

the above ports on TUESDAY, the 20th

February, at 4 p.m.

This steamer has splendid accommoda-

tion for Passengers and carries a duly

qualified doctor and Stewardess.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, February 19, 1906.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER OCEANIC.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

